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Docket No.: NHL-HOL-70
Serial No.: 10/814,624
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXAMINER: (NOT YET ASSIGNED)
ART UNIT: 3753
SERIAL NO.: 10/814,624
FILING DATE: March 31, 2004
INVENTOR: Lutz DECKERT
TITLE: BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING
BOTTLES WITH A LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING
MATERIAL, AND A CONTAINER FILLING PLANT
CONTAINER INFORMATION ADDING STATION, SUCH
AS, A LABELING STATION HAVING A GRIPPER
ARRANGEMENT, CONFIGURED TO ADD
INFORMATION TO CONTAINERS, SUCH AS,
BOTTLES AND CANS

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 22, 2004

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following document relating to the above-cited case:

- 1) a Second Preliminary Amendment having 28 pages; and
- 2) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed document.

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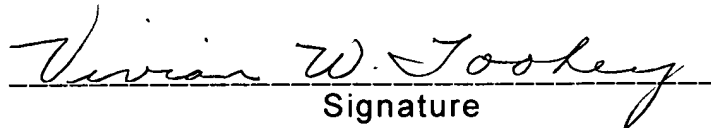
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Respectfully submitted,



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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter the following Second Preliminary Amendment in
order to place the above-cited application in better condition for
examination.